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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. B-3788DIV 621211-8

Anticipated Classification
of this application

Class _____ Subclass _____

Prior application: 09/427,978

Examiner: Tim T. Vo

Art Unit: 2189

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a

Continuation Divisional
application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior U.S.
Application Serial No. 09/427,978 filed on October 26, 1999, of
(1) Thierry TOUCHET for "BUS SYSTEM HAVING IMPROVED CONTROL
PROCESS".

1. Prior Application

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy
of what is shown in my records to be the above-
identified prior application (USSN 09/427,978),
including 11 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims,
1 page of abstract, the oath or declaration (3 pages),
and 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3) as originally
filed. The attached true copy constitutes the above-
identified divisional application (please also see 8 for
drawing requirements.)

NOTE: Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) practice, signing and execution of the application by the
applicant may be omitted provided the application is a continuation or divisional which
adds neither new matter nor new inventors to the parent application, and a copy of the
original declaration or oath from the parent application is supplied with the new
application - 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as attached therein are
being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date September 26, 2003 in an
envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, Mailing
Label Number EV301024046US addressed to the

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Note: Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for what purpose the fees are paid - 37 C.F.R. § 1.22(b)

[] charge account number 12-0415 in the amount of \$

[x] enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ 750.00

6. Method of Payment of Fees
[x] filing fee \$ 750.00

Enclosed

subsequently.

[] no filing fee is submitted. This and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) can be paid

5. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time
[] a verified statement has previously been filed in the parent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.28 (a)).

[] a verified statement that this is a filing by a small entity is attached.

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4. Small Entity Status
Filing fee calculation \$ 750.00

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION			
Total	16 -20=	0 x \$ 18.00	\$750.00
Claims	3 -3=	0 x \$ 84.00	0
Independent		0 x \$ 280.00	0
Dependent		0 x \$ 280.00	0
Claims		0 x \$ 280.00	0
Multiple dependent		0 x \$ 280.00	0
Claims		0 x \$ 280.00	0
3. Fee Calculation			

Note: Only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered before calculating the final fee.

[x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[] Cancel in this application original claims — of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

2. Amendments

12. Power of Attorney

and respective **new** Cover Sheets. (Do NOT file old cover sheets.)
[X] Attached is the following number of Assignments: 1

(1) Hewlett-Packard Company

[X] The prior application is assigned of record to
11. Assignment

The Preliminary Amendment presumes an amendment to the
specification to relate this divisional application to its
parent.

10. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120

[X] The certified copy has been filed in U.S. Application
No. 09/427,978 filed on October 26, 1999.

[X] Priority of application Serial No. 99410099.8 filed on
16 August 1999 in EPO (European Patent Office) is claimed
under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119

[X] Drawings are enclosed (see true copy of prior
application USN 09/427,978)

NOTE: Transferring sheets must be canceled in prior application 37 C.F.R. § 1.88

[] Transfer the following sheet(s) of drawings from the
prior application to this application

NOTE: Do not check this box if prior case is not to be abandoned.

1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)

attorney or agent of record authorized by 37 C.F.R. §
the applicant, (2) the assignee of record or (3) the
applicant file. (May only be used if signed by (1)
of this request is enclosed for filing in the prior
filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy
application and abandon said prior application as of the
[] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this

8. Drawings

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notice of any change in the application, prior to paying, issue fee."
to small entity status be filed in the application, prior to paying, issue fee.

Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).

[] 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of

[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
(claims)

[X] 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra
additional fees which may be required to Account No. 12-0415;

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following
additional fees which may be required to charge the following

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

- a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application
- b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. A copy of the executed Revocation of Previous Power of Attorney and Reappointment is enclosed herewith.
- d. Address all future communications to:

HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY
Intellectual Property Administration
P.O. Box 272400
Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

- e. An Appointment of Associate Attorney has been executed and is attached.

(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

13. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application _____ until _____

14. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

September 26, 2003
Date



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I hereby certify that the following attached papers or fee:

- postcard
- check no. 17770 for \$750.00
- Transmittal letter with Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (4 pages)
- Preliminary amendment (9 pages)
- True copy of parent application U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/427,978 consisting of: 11 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, the oath or declaration (3 pages), and 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3)
- Appointment of Associate Attorney (1 page)
- Claim to Priority (1 page)
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 (modified) (4 pages)
- Assignment document (1 page) with Cover Sheet (1 page), and check for \$40.00 to cover Assignment recordal fee

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